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Hongkong, November 22, 1932.



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## Intimations.

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, the 10th, and MONDAY, the 13th inst., will be observed as INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.  
W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1933. 773

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 10th and 13th inst. respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
T. P. COCHRANE,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
H. PINCHNEY,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'  
EVAN ORMISTON,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'  
G. MAYER,  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'  
TAKEO MOCHIMARU,  
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,'  
H. FIEGE,  
Manager.

For 'The Russo-Chinese Bank, Bank of South China,'  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Managing Director.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York,  
F. F. GROSS,  
Manager.

For the International Banking Corporation,  
C. R. SCOTT,  
Manager.

For the Bank of South China,  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, April 6, 1933. 757

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th APRIL, prox., at 5 o'clock p.m.

By Order,  
J. GRANT, Secretary.  
Hongkong 15th March, 1933. 708

OWNERS OF HOUSES Situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria and in the Western Division of Kowloon who have not had their PREMISES LIMED, WASHED AND CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 30th day of April, 1933, and the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to SHAM OUT PLAGUE, has determined to PROSECUTE any owner in default after the above-named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Victoria Street and Eastern Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon includes the Robinson Road and includes Tein Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Monk Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.  
Sanitary Board Office,  
1st April, 1933. 727

NOTICE TO MARINERS,  
No. 278.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 208, dated the 1st July 1932, notifying the coming into force on that date of the 'Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea,' and the publication of them by the Imperial Maritime Customs for general use in Chinese Waters, Notice is hereby given that the following Rules for Steam Pilot Boats employed exclusively for Pilotage duty in Chinese Waters have been inserted therein and will come into force on or about the 15th April, 1933:—

Article 6, page 12: 'Any Steam Pilot Boat exclusively employed for the service of Pilots whose license have been issued by any Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs in the name of and on behalf of the Chinese Government, vide General Regulation V. of Chinese Pilotage Service, when engaged on her Station on Pilotage duty and in Chinese Waters and not at anchor, shall, in addition to the lights required for all Pilot Boats, carry at a distance of eight feet below her White masthead light a Red light visible all round the horizon, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least two miles, and also the coloured side-lights required to be carried by vessels when under way.

'When engaged on her Station on Pilotage duty and in Chinese Waters and at anchor, she shall carry in addition to the light required for all Pilot Boats the Red light above mentioned, but not the coloured side-lights.

'When not engaged on her Station on Pilotage duty, she shall carry the same lights as other vessels.'

The above Rules will, in the first instance, apply to the Steam Pilot Boat 'A. M. BISSE' when on Pilotage duty for the Port of Shanghai.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,  
WM. CARLSON,  
For Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 27th March, 1933. 736

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price \$1 each.  
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## Intimations.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME  
OF THE  
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
PRIZE MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT  
KOWLOON  
ON  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,  
April 10th, 11th & 13th, 1933.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. A. BLAKE G.C.M.G., Vice-Admiral Sir CYPRIAN BRIDGE, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General Sir W. J. GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G.

President:—H. E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:—M. S. Northcote.  
Assistant Secretary:—Col. Sarg. Cross, R.M.L.I.  
Committee:—J. Andrew, D. Macdonald, A. Chapman, W. Blackwood, J. Parker, W. Stewart, Col. Sarg. Cross, R.M.L.I.

1.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st STAGE.—Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

2.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st STAGE.—Distance 300 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

3.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st STAGE.—Distance 400 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

4.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st STAGE.—For competitors whose respective scores in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents.

1st Prize ... .. \$20  
2nd " ... .. 15  
3rd " ... .. 10  
4th " ... .. 5

5.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 2nd STAGE.—Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

6.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 2nd STAGE.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

7.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 2nd STAGE.—For competitors whose respective scores in Nos. 5 and 6 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents.

1st Prize ... .. \$20  
2nd " ... .. 15  
3rd " ... .. 10  
4th " ... .. 5

8.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 3rd STAGE.—Distance 700 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

9.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 3rd STAGE.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the entries with \$15 added.

10.—CHAMPIONSHIP, 3rd STAGE.—For competitors whose respective scores in Nos. 8 and 9 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents.

1st Prize ... .. \$20  
2nd " ... .. 15  
3rd " ... .. 10  
4th " ... .. 5

11.—CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the three stages of the Championship make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1.00. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12. Seven to Ten prizes according to number of entries; \$50 to be added to winner of first Prize.

12.—NURSERY.—Distance 200 Yards. Restricted to members other than A Class Shots, who joined the Rifle Association on or before 1st April, 1933. No. of Shots—Seven.—Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 % of the entries with \$15 added.

13.—NURSERY.—Distance 300 Yards. Restricted to members other than A Class Shots, who joined the Rifle Association on or before 1st April, 1933. No. of Shots—Seven.—Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 % of the entries with \$15 added.

14.—NURSERY.—Distance 400 Yards. Restricted to members other than A Class Shots, who joined the Rifle Association on or before 1st April, 1933. No. of Shots—Seven.—Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 % of the entries with \$15 added.

15.—NURSERY AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in Nos. 12, 13 and 14 make up the highest aggregate. (For List of A Class Shots see Appendix to official Programme). Entrance fee \$1.00. Three prizes, to be selected in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12.

16.—ALL COMES.—Competitions for all comes. Rifles or Carbines, will take place simultaneously with the foregoing events at Ranges 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards. No. of Shots—Five at each range. Unlimited entries. Entrance 30 cents per shot.

1st prize at each range ... .. \$10  
2nd " ... .. 5  
3rd " ... .. 5

17.—ALL COMES AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective highest scores at each range in No. 16 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance \$1.00. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12.

18.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Open to Lady Members or their Nominations. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. Prizes guaranteed. See Conditions Nos. 3 and 12.

19.—LADIES' COMPETITION.—Open to Lady Members only. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. Two Prizes.

20.—CONSOLATION.—Open to all Members who have not won a prize at this Meeting. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. One prize.

Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained from, and Subscriptions paid to,  
M. S. NORTHCOTE,  
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Hongkong, April 2, 1933. 726

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Hongkong, January 27, 1933. 194

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TWO ROOMS above NEW VICTORIA Hotel.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1932. 2483

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Hongkong, March 24, 1933. 650

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Hongkong, March 3, 1933. 450

## TO LET.

ONE LARGE ROOM; at No. 10, Ice House Road, suitable for Office; immediate possession. Terms moderate.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1933. 602

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Hongkong, March 30, 1933. 700

## TO LET.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.  
For Particulars, please apply to  
MR. LI PAK,  
Care of Comptroller,  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha,  
1st Floor, No. 1, Prince's Buildings,  
Canton Road.

Hongkong, December 5, 1932. 2512

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FROM the 1st April, the GROUND FLOOR and the TOP FLOOR of No. 41, Des Vaux Road, CENTRAL.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1933. 523

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CHINA.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1932. 1264

## Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the NONURA ART GALLERY of Kyoto, to Sell by Public Auction,  
on  
SATURDAY,  
the 11th April, 1933, at 2.30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong April 7, 1933. 760

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,  
on  
TUESDAY,  
the 14th April, 1933, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 4, Victoria View, Kowloon,  
The Residence of G. C. WILSON, Esq.,  
THE WHOLE OF HIS  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
(MOSTLY OF MARINBURK-MAKE),  
Full Particulars in CATALOGUE.  
On View from Monday, the 13th April.  
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1933. 775

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Hongkong, January 4, 1932. 23

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1933. 97

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## TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.  
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.  
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS on Week Days.  
Extra ca. at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.  
SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at Road Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1931. 1061

## THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN TIENTSIN.

The following statement is published in the China Times of the 8th ult.:—  
'We mentioned in our yesterday's issue that the Grain Commissioner, the Customs Tantai, the Prefect, and the Magistrate had been summoned by Viceroy Yuan to devise ways and means to cope with the financial demoralisation which prevails throughout the native city. In the written instructions to the above-mentioned officials, the Viceroy reviews the whole situation by stating that owing to the absence of good cash which had been crowded out by a base and spurious coinage, causing universal distrust and uncertainty, and owing to the manipulations of certain unscrupulous speculators and bankers who cornered all the ready cash in the money market, so that fabulous rates of interest prevailed, thus crippling all legitimate trade, the Viceroy opened the Official Bank with the object of suppressing the base and spurious coins and the usurious rates, and in order to restore public confidence, which was all but lost, Over 10,000,000,000 good large cash were imported from other provinces and distributed by the Official Bank in exchange for the base and spurious cash then in possession of the people of Tientsin. A fair rate of interest was also fixed by the Official Bank. By these measures public confidence was restored during the 11th, 13th and the 15th moons. Good money was plentiful and notes and drafts were universally current.

Owing however to the representations of the native banking firms that the rate fixed by the Official Bank was crippling and jeopardising the banking interest and was restricting trade, and as one of the chief objects of the Official Bank had already been accomplished, viz.—the suppression of base and spurious cash, the Official Bank was closed on the 2nd of the 2nd moon.

But hardly had ten days elapsed after the closing of the Official Bank when great financial fluctuations took place, and enormous rates of interest are again demanded by the bankers on the plea of the scarcity of ready cash. On the same plea, notes and drafts are refused payment by the banks or are cashed at a ruinous discount. The universal air is lack of ready cash. Now the question arises, what has become of the large quantity of new coins turned out daily by the Provincial Mint and the late cash imported by the Official Bank, which should be sufficient for local circulation? This adequate stock of circulating medium must have been exported by interested parties purposely to create the present crisis so that they might effect their nefarious schemes of profit at the expense and ruin of the public.

Measures should therefore be adopted to stop further exportation of cash from Tientsin, and the Mint should be instructed to turn out as large a quantity of coins

as possible.

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong close.

**General Memoranda.**

SATURDAY, April 11.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Embroideries, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Iris* undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, April 12.—

Goods per *Shanghai* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 13.—

Local Banks close.

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong close.

Goods per *Chinghai* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Sikh* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, April 14.—

Goods per *Yarra* undelivered after Noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

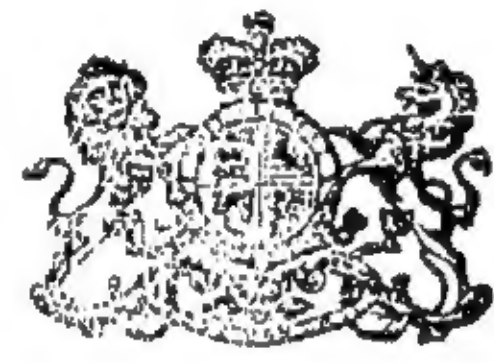
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 4, Victoria View, Kowloon.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.—

10 a.m.—Military Practice.

Goods per *Kanagawa* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Jockey Club in the City Hall.



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4th April, 1903.

**MARRIAGE.**

At Amoy, on the 6th inst., at 11.15 M. Consulate, by P. F. HANSON, Esq., and afterwards in the Union Church, by the Rev. W. Mcgregor, D.D., ALEXANDER, elder son of the late James Cunningham, Aberdeen, to CLARA MAHER, youngest daughter of Captain J. C. Saunders, Amoy.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.45 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Good Friday Holiday.**

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the *China Mail*.

**Excursion to Macao.**

On Sunday next the s.s. *Hingchai* will run on an excursion trip to Macao, leaving her usual wharf opposite the Central Market at 9 a.m. and returning four Macao at 8.30 p.m. the same evening. A steam launch will meet the ship on her arrival for the convenience of Kowloon excursionists.

**Analyses.**

The Government Analyst (Mr. F. Brown) reported to the Sanitary Board to-day that for the quarter ended 31st March, he examined 1 sample of milk, 9 of beer, 1 of glue and 2 of whisky. All were genuine except the milk, which was found to be adulterated. The beer was free from arsenic.

**Mortality Returns.**

The death-rate in the Colony for the week ended 7th March was 15.9 as compared with 19.5 in the previous week and 18.8 in the corresponding week last year. For the week ended 14th March, the death-rate was 18.5 as compared with 13.6 in the corresponding week last year. These figures are exclusive of the army and navy.

**Special Services.**

Special Services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, on Good Friday, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion on to-night at 7. The Church lunch will call on the ships on Good Friday the same as on Sunday except that it will be a little earlier in the morning. Kowloon Police Pier 9.30 and 6.30. Strangers are warmly invited to all the services.

**A Doubtful Well.**

Some correspondence was submitted to the Sanitary Board this afternoon regarding a well at the Tung Wah Hospital. The water from the well was wanted for washing clothes and cleansing the hospital. Most of the members of the Board were willing that the well should be left open for this purpose; but while the negotiations were going on it appears that the well had been closed. Dr. Atkinson therefore minutes that as the well had been closed he thought it well it should remain so. This was a surface well and very liable to contamination.

**Easter Postal Arrangements.**

Friday next being Good Friday, the Post Office will be open for one hour only i.e. from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. All outgoing mails will be closed at 9 a.m.; the night box will be kept open.

On Saturday, the Post Office will be open for the despatch of English mail from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. All other mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. on that day.

On Easter Monday, the Post Office will be open for one hour only, i.e. from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. All outgoing mails will be closed at 9 a.m.; the night box will be kept open.

The Money Order Office will be closed during the holidays.

**Desertion from Chinese Regiment.**

Two prisoners, Private Huang-kuo-pai and Private Pi-seng-shou, of the 1st Chinese Regiment have been tried by Court Martial at Wei-hai-wei, the former for deserting his Majesty's service when under orders for active service. He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for nine months and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service, but 28 days' imprisonment with hard labour were remitted on reference to the General at Tientsin. The other prisoner was tried for absconding himself with out leave. He was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months and to be discharged with ignominy. In this case also 28 days' imprisonment with hard labour were remitted. Two other runaways were similarly dealt with. Desertions have been one of the constant troubles of the Chinese Regiment, but are by no means so prevalent as at first, says the *China Times* of the 25th ult.

**WHAT IS A COUGH?**

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

The fortifications of Sierra Leone are being armed with 6in. and 9.2in. guns.

An interesting article on the Financial Crisis in Tientsin will be found on pages 2 and 3.

The Chilean torpedo boat *Ingeniero Mery* has been wrecked at San Antonio. The crew were saved.

The Czar's visit to Italy has been postponed till the autumn, the police reporting that it is unsafe at present for him to travel.

A London telegram states that the Canadian-Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate a direct steamship service with Glasgow in April.

The British-American Tobacco Co. and Mr. L. S. Dady Barjer have been elected members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

**A Batch of Stowaways.**

The eight Japanese girls and a man who were charged with being stowaways on board the S.S. *Ara*, from Moji to this port, were again brought before Mr. Kemp this morning. Although persuaded by the Consul for Japan, who was present at the hearing of the case, to return to Japan, all refused, except the man. Mr. Kemp sentenced the girls to fourteen days' imprisonment each, the man to be allowed to return to Japan.

**Murderous Assault.**

As the result of further enquiries into Tuesday's fracas at the Burdine's Wharf, West Point, when one of the combatants was seriously wounded, Inspector Baker has arrested another man, who was brought before Mr. Kemp this morning, charged with complicity in the affair. Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs Deacon and Hastings) appeared on behalf of the accused, and applied for bail, which was fixed at \$10,000 for each prisoner. The accused was remanded in company with other three men previously arrested. Since the above was written we learn that the injured man has since died, which will, no doubt, alter the charge against the accused.

**A Dishonest House-boy.**

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp, this morning, Mrs. Watling, of the Zeland House, charged one of her house boys with attempting to leave her employ without giving the usual month's notice, and also with assaulting her. From evidence heard, it appears that a pawn-ticket for a gold ring pawned by the defendant was found in his possession when searched. This led to a search of the 'Yuk Wo' pawn-shop, with the result that the ring found was identified by one of the boarders, as his property. It had been taken from his room the same morning. Mr. Kemp sentenced him to a fine of \$25, with the alternative of one month and a-half imprisonment.

**The Plague.**

The fine of \$200 imposed on two body dumpers by Mr. Kemp yesterday seems to have frightened the Chinese brought in contact with plague cases, so they are now resorting to a new method of disposing themselves with fatal cases. Yesterday, Inspector Collet, of the Wanchai Police Station, entered the third floor of a house in Cross Street, and to his surprise, found the flat empty. Upon making an examination of the premises, he found the body of a native, who had evidently died of plague. Later in the afternoon, a similar incident occurred, the body this time being found in a house at Wanchai Road, shut up in a kitchen. The occupants of this house had also absconded. In spite of all the concessions made to Chinese opinion, it seems that the natives of the lower orders have no intention of co-operating with the Sanitary authorities in coping with the plague epidemic. It has been suggested that all dumped bodies should be cremated. Have the authorities considered the suggestion?

**An Unwelcome Visitor.**

The native who was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp, yesterday, with entering 'Iau Mhor', the residence of Mr. Henry Humphreys, for a felonious purpose, was brought up for trial this morning. Mr. C. Ewens, (of Messrs Ewens and Harrison) appeared on behalf of the prosecution. The prisoner, who occupied the dock, appeared to be of unsound mind, and before the case came on for hearing, shook hands with all he met. Mrs. Humphreys gave evidence as having first seen the unwelcome visitor in the chair in the hall. Inspector Warwick told His Worship that when the prisoner was being searched at the Station, something appeared to make a rattling sound in his mouth, probably a ring, and before he could force his mouth open, the crafty prisoner had swallowed it. An ordinary clasp knife was also found in his possession, together with three silk handkerchiefs. The prisoner told Mr. Kemp that he was only going for a stroll, and he could choose any way he liked. The case was remanded to Thursday, the 16th instant, to allow of the prisoner being examined as to his mental condition.

A lady, having spoken sharply to Dr. Farr, apologised by saying, 'It is the privilege of woman to talk nonsense.' 'No, madam,' said the doctor; 'it is not their privilege. It is their infirmity. Ducks would walk if they could, but Nature suffers them to waddle.'

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**A Marble Museum.**

Mr. Pierpont Morgan is building a marble museum at a cost of \$2,000,000 adjoining his New York residence. The museum will house his art treasures.

**A Seditious Prayer.**

Pastor Breckhuysen at Worcester, Cape Colony, has been committed for trial for offering a seditious prayer after peace had been arranged at Vereeniging.

**Football.**

In a football cup tie at Tientsin on the 21st ult., F Company, Sherwood Foresters (Peking), defeated C Company (Tientsin) by 2 goals to nil. The 'Banged XI' play F Company in the semi-final, and the winners play A Company, Sherwood Foresters, for the 'China Times' Cup.

**Pope's Benediction Photographed.**

While the Pope was pronouncing the Benediction at his jubilee celebrations at Rome a photograph record was taken. Leo XIII. has authorised the reproduction of the record and the sale of the cylinders for the benefit of charities.

**Pan-German Bombast.**

Dr. Scharlach, presiding at the meeting of the Hansatic Colonial Society, said that Pan-German bombast imperilled German interests and excited suspicion, especially in Brazil, where the Government was refusing assistance which had been formerly promised to German trade.

**Chamber of Commerce Rules.**

The question of the advisability of revising the Rules and Bye-laws of the Chamber was discussed at the last Committee meeting, and it was eventually decided to appoint a sub-committee composed of Messrs E. A. Hewitt, H. E. Tomkins and R. C. Wilcox to report on the matter.

**The Canton-Hankow Railway.**

We understand that the constructive work on the Canton-Hankow railway is to be pushed ahead with the utmost expedition this summer at both ends of the projected line. It is stated confidently by those in authority that freight and passenger trains will be running between Canton and Fatsan before the end of the current year. The Fatsan-Samsui section will then be undertaken.

**Distinguished Service Order.**

The *China Times* of the 24th ult. says:—The presentation of the insignia of the Distinguished Service Order to Lieut. Popham, which takes place to-morrow morning on the Recreation Ground, marks one of the most daring incidents in the Boer war, when Mr. Popham went up to Bothulio Bridge in the face of the Boer marksmen on the opposite bank of the river, and destroyed it with dynamite, returning a second time to complete the operation. In the opinion of those who saw the act, it deserved the Victoria Cross. This, however, was not accorded, though two of the men of the Derbyshire Regiment were awarded the V.C. Lieut. Popham is an Irishman, with a broad Irish accent which can be cut with a knife. He was originally destined for holy orders, but the sword had greater attractions for him than the Prayer Book. The ceremony to-morrow morning will be open to the public.

**Currency Notes at Singapore.**

The Treasurer's report on the working of the Currency Note issue in 1902 is published in the Singapore Government Gazette. The number of notes in circulation at the end of last year was 1,805,708, equal to \$14,303,440. This was a very considerable rise over the previous year. The five-dollar notes were the most popular. The coin reserve showed an increase of over a million and a-half dollars. The value of notes encashed at the Treasury was \$2,751,770, the largest single amount being \$14,000 and the greatest amount in one day \$36,370. On no occasion was the reserve vault opened to give out coin in 'exchange for notes to the public. Notes of the face value of \$3,240 were withdrawn from circulation as being no longer serviceable. A few other notes were also withdrawn, some of which were presented as specimens to the Batavian Society of Arts and Sciences, and one \$50 note was returned as imperfect. There was again a drop in the average monthly circulation of the local Banks, mainly due to the Hongkong Bank gradually bringing in its local issue. Remittances to the Crown Agents for investments totalled \$3,073,786, the greater part of which was invested in gold securities. There was a rise of \$36,000 in the interest on investments. A commencement was made with a depreciation fund by investing \$42,000 in gold securities. The actual working of the department showed a balance to credit of \$82,190, whilst the expenditure for the four years of the issue, as against the receipts, shows a credit balance of \$50,640.

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**King Edward Hotel.**

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no band performance at the King Edward Hotel.

**Spinning Co. Dividend.**

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. notify an interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. by the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing, Co., Limited.

**A Novel Safety Lamp.**

Professor Melich, of Prague, has submitted to the Vienna Academy of Sciences a miners' safety lamp of glass with a saltpetre and gelatin lining inoculated with bacteria, which soon become innumerable and produce a bluish green light, remaining brilliant for three weeks.

**Counterfeit Coins.**

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland this morning, a native was charged, at the instance of Sergeant O'Sullivan, with attempting to pass a counterfeit Japanese yen at a cigarette shop at Hunghom. When searched, upwards of \$3 of loose coins, all counterfeit, were found in his possession. He was sent to prison for six months.

**Lumsden, of Lumsden's Horse.**

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 1st inst. reports:—Colonel Lumsden, late of that distinguished fighting corps, Lumsden's Horse, is at present in Singapore, passing through on his way to Europe via Vladivostok and the Siberian route. Col. Lumsden is looking very fit after his hard work in South Africa. The gallant Colonel has passed through Hongkong, and takes a very favourable opinion of the Colony away with him.

**Band at Hongkong Hotel.**

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—

March ..... 'Pomp & Circumstance' Elgar

Overture ..... 'Zampa' Herold

Selection ..... 'The Rose of Persia' Sullivan

Song ..... 'Beloved, It is I' Morn' Florence Ayward

Selection ..... 'Flower Song' Leslie Stuart

Yalse Lente ..... 'Mon Secours' Mario Costa

Gavotte ..... 'Doutonne Gavotte' Albonesi

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**Missionary Kill by a Tiger.**

A Calcutta telegram dated 23rd ult. reports:—Rev. Father Cosmas Glader, an Austrian priest of the Bethlah Mission, was killed by a man-eating tiger on the evening of the 16th instant near Someswa, Champan district, while on his way to assist Brother Jeremiah, who is repairing the mission house at Someswa. His body was found next morning, his neck and spine being broken and the flesh eaten off both legs. His ride and Rs. 50 were also found close to the spot. Father Glader was thirty years of age, and had been nine years in India. He was very popular among all classes.

**Mr. J. F. Noble.**

Mr. J. F. Noble, lately a prominent member of our local A.D.C., has been distinguished himself at the Beaumont College, Windsor, in the part of 'Daniel Jakes' in the 'Silver King'. The *Windsor Chronicle* of 27th Feb. last says:—Mr. J. F. Noble, as 'Jakes', was a most perfect portrayal—the old servant's faith in the ultimate development of the good points in his master, his attachment to the family in good and evil report, and his supreme pleasure at the return of Donor were all faithfully represented, and the actor deserves the very highest praise for his truthful portrayal of this aged character.

**The Chinese in Samoa.**

According to the *Samoa Gazette*, the Governor of German Samoa, who, on his way back to his post, entered into negotiation for the importation of Chinese labour into Samoa, met with the support of the Chinese Provincial and Local Authorities, on condition that the emigrants received free medical treatment, a fixed wage, and a guarantee for the costs of their return. A 'Protector of Chinese' is to be appointed by the Chinese authorities, to see that these conditions are fulfilled. In the opinion of the Manager of the German Samoa Company, the monthly wage of a Chinese coolie, all expenses included, should not exceed two pounds ten shillings.

**'Tsinan' in a Cyclone.**

The *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 17th ult. reports:—The *Tsinan*, of the China Navigation Company's fleet, which arrived here from Hongkong, via ports, on Friday last, and was released from quarantine yesterday, encountered the cyclone whilst at sea, and was hove to for 36 hours. She sailed from Townsville before the arrival of the tempest, and the first indication received that something unusual was approaching was the rapidly with which the barometer commenced to fall. It was realised that a gigantic storm was near at hand, and the master and officers at once took all the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the vessel. The force of the gale is described as remarkable, and mountainous seas were running. The *Tsinan*, behaved splendidly throughout, and escaped uninjured. While she was hove to under the lee of the shore, an anchor, together with about 60 fathoms of chain, was lost.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

**THE PORT OF LONDON.**

LONDON, April 7, 1903.

Mr. Gerald Balfour has introduced a Bill into Parliament establishing a Port Dock Authority in London, and providing for £2,500,000 to be expended for deepening the Thames. The new Board consists of forty members.

**THE OCCUPATION OF GALADI.**

Reuter's Correspondent at Galadi telegraphs that the march through a waterless desert emphasized the magnificent vitality of the Indian troops and the indomitable perseverance of the officers.

**THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.**

M. Jaures, the Socialist, revived the Dreyfus case yesterday evening in the Chamber, causing an exciting debate by producing a letter from General Pelloux (who presided at the Esterhazy Court Martial) bitterly complaining that his chiefs had forced him to set on forgeries.

**THE KING'S TOUR.**

The King has left Lisbon and gone to Gibraltar.

**RESIGNATION OF MR. W. HAYES FISHER.**

Mr. W. Hayes Fisher has resigned the financial secretaryship of the Treasury. Mr. Fisher, in a statement in the House of Commons, said that while conscious of his own integrity, the criticisms of Justice Buckley in the case of a company of which Mr. Fisher was a director led to his tendering his resignation.

**THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.**

It is stated in Washington that the insertion of the clause in the proposed treaty between China and America by which Mukden and Takushan are declared open to foreign trade was especially designed to test the soundness of Russia's promise to maintain 'the open door' in Manchuria.

**MARRIAGE OF THE REV. R. F. COBOLD.**

At St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, the wedding took place on Tuesday, February 24th, of the Rev. Rowland Francis Cobold M.A., son of the late Rowland Townshend Cobbold, of Dordham, and Miss Lilian Hope Parkes, daughter of the late Sir Harry Smith Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., and niece of Miss Plumer, 9, Chepstow Mansions, W. The bridegroom, who was formerly chaplain at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, returned to England recently after spending 10 years in the Colony, where he gained the general respect of residents, many of whom have marked their appreciation of his work by valuable presentations. Only on the morning of his wedding, the rev. gentleman received congratulatory telegrams from the East, and amongst those sending their good wishes were Sir W. Gaseigne, commanding the Garrison at Hongkong, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Mr. L. Layton, Mr. C. A. Jones, Mr. W. A. Crickhead, Mr. W. Davis, Mr. J. Orange, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Mr. H. E. Tomkins, Mr. W. Poole, Mr. D. R. Law, Mr. H. W. Robertson, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Hon. R. M. Ramsay, Mr. A. G. Ward, and Mr. E. Barton. The church, in which there was a considerable congregation, the bride, who was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Henry Parkes, who was to give her away, was met at the entrance door by the surpliced choir, and the processional hymn, 'Thine for ever,' was effectively rendered. Attired in a costume of Chinese silk brocade, trimmed with old lace and orange blossoms, the bride, who carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, the gift of the bridegroom, was attended by six bridesmaids—Miss Lilian Plumer, her cousin, Miss Mary Cobbold, niece of the bridegroom, Miss Margaret Keswick, Miss Noel Keswick, and Miss Dorothy Dickson, nieces of the bride, and Miss Dolly Smith, cousin of the bride. Their dresses consisted of white Roman satin, with pink carnation velvet trimmings, and they had Tuscan straw hats, trimmed with white and pink carnations. They also wore pearl brooches, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The bridegroom had the assistance of Mr. Edgar H. Mariette, of Aldershot School, as best man. The Rev. R. F. Cobbold, curate of St. Mary Abbot's, conducted the service, which was chanted, the hymns sung in addition to the processional 'Thine for ever,' the latter while the register was being signed. Before the service the organist, Mr. Bird, gave an overture from *Tunhuizer*, the concluding voluntary being a selection from *Parsifal*. The reception after the ceremony was given by the bride's aunt, at 104, Earl's Court Road, the residence of Lady Forsyth. Later in the day the happy pair left for Beaulieu, Dots, Dorset, Surrey, the residence of Mr. G. C. Johnson, which that gentleman kindly lent for the honeymoon. The bride travelled in a grey and white cloth dress and chiffon hat, trimmed with lilies of the valley. The presents formed a valuable collection of over 160.

In the south-east corner of England, a jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence, these twelve good men and true retired, and after cogitation, returned with the following tale:—'The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane.'

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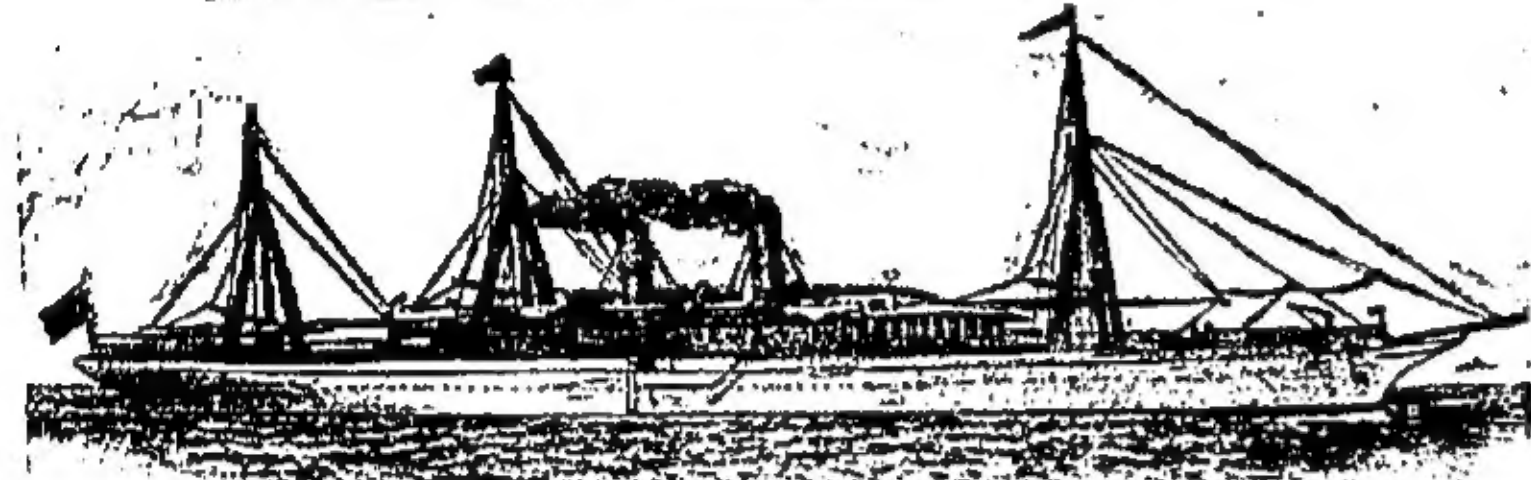
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Ship	Tons	Day	Month
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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000	WEDNESDAY	May 13
R.M.S. ATHENIAN	3882	WEDNESDAY	May 27
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	6000	WEDNESDAY	June 3
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	6000	WEDNESDAY	June 24
R.M.S. TARTAR	4425	WEDNESDAY	July 8
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	Hongkong
INDRAVELLI	4369	W. E. Craven	April 20, 1903
INDRAPURA	4839	A. E. Hollingworth	May 14, 1903
INDRASAMHA	5197	R. P. Craven	June 14, 1903

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Hongkong, March 31, 1903.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. Komi	MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 17th April, at Noon.
KINSHU MARU, F. L. Pyne	KOBE.	FRIDAY, 17th April, at 4 p.m.
INABA MARU, W. Bainbridge	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, Penang, Colombo & Port Said.	SATURDAY, 18th April, at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU, J. Nagao	BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE, Penang, Colombo.	TUESDAY, 21st April, at Noon.
KAGA MARU, Geo. Anderson	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 21st April, at 4 p.m.
KASUGA MARU, H. Fraser	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, April 22, at Noon.
KADO MARU, S. G. Parsons	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 24th April, at Daylight.

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A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

## JOINT SERVICES.

## FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.

## MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KEEMUN	16th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PATROCLUS	24th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CALCHAS	30th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HYSON	17th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AXAN	24th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	APTELOS	19th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	FELECH	1st June.

## HOMEWARDS

## LONDON BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON AND ANTWERP	GLADYS	14th April.
* LIVERPOOL Via MARSEILLES	PENUSKEY	18 April.
MARSEILLES AND LONDON	DEVALON	28th April.
MARSEILLES LONDON & ANTWERP	JASON	12th May.
* LIVERPOOL, Via GENOA	AGAMENON	17th May.
MARSEILLES & ANTWERP	PATROCLUS	26th May.
LONDON	HYSON	9th June.

\* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	KEEMUN	16th April.
NKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AXAN	24th May.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
TIENTSIN	KWANG	10th April.
MANILA	TAIYUAN	21st April.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 15th April.
KIAUTSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 29th April.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 13th May.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD	THURSDAY, 11th June.
ROON	THURSDAY, 25th June.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 9th July.
HAMBURG	THURSDAY, 23rd July.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship

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Calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 13th Inst., Cargo

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

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Steamers	Tons	Captains	1902
TACOMA	2812	A. Dixon	April 17.
HYADES	3753	Geo. Wright	May 5.
SHAWMUT	9508	W. M. Smith	May 21.

Steamers marked (\*) have no passenger accommodation.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1903.

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FOR STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DATE

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LONDON & ANTWERP, O. L. DANIEL, April 11, at Noon.

SINGAPORE, Penang, Port Said, Java, G. W. GORDON, R.N.R., April 15, at Noon.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY, O. R. LONGDEN, R.N.R., About April 18.

YHAMA, Via SHAI, MOJI & KOBE, Malacca, A. F. STREET, About 18th April.

\* See Special Advertisement.

\* For Freight only.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	April 8, daylight.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	"	April 11, at 10 a.m.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	April 15, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1903.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR

TAMU, Via SWATOW

ANPING, Via SWATOW

TAMU, Via SWATOW

FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW

AND AMOY.

DAIJIN MARU, 18th April.

MAIDZU MARU, 15th April.

DAIGI MARU, 15th April.

AYING MARU, 22nd April.

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The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South

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T. ARIMA

MANAGER.

Hongkong, April 8, 1903.



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THE Company's well-known Steamship

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K. NAKASHIMA,

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Hongkong, April 6, 1903.

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